



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Robert C. Ladner et al.
Application No. : 10/045,674
Confirmation No. : 2458
Filed : October 25, 2001
For : NOVEL METHODS OF CONSTRUCTING LIBRARIES
COMPRISING DISPLAYED AND/OR EXPRESSED
MEMBERS OF A DIVERSE FAMILY OF PEPTIDES,
POLYPEPTIDES OR PROTEINS AND THE NOVEL
LIBRARIES
Group Art Unit : 1639
Examiner : Jon D. Epperson

New York, New York
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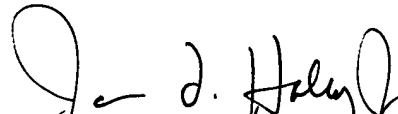
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to file a response to the February 28, 2005 Restriction/Election Requirement. With the extension, this Response is due on or before April 28, 2005. The small entity fee for a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) is \$60.00. Applicants have enclosed a check in payment of the required fee.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due,
or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of
this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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